

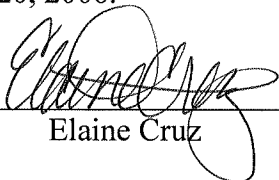
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This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2006. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration, and traverses all objections and rejections.